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POLCOUNSELOR FOLLOWED GUIDANCE IN PARA 2 REFTTEL IN SEPARATE, VERY GENERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH MEA JOINT SECRETARIES FOR PAKISTAN AND WEST ASIA MAY 11. INDIANS COMMENTED THEIR IMPRESSION OF PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS WAS THAT THINGS WERE FAIRLY QUIET NOW BUT THAT THIS WAS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONATE TO DEGREE OF ACTIVITY IN TRIBAL AREAS ALONG THE BORDER. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PAKS SEEMED TO BE TAKING MEASURES TO KEEP THINGS FROM BLOWING TOO HOT, SUCH AS RESOLVING THE RAIL TRANSIT ISSUE QUICKLY AND THAT THIS WAS A GOOD SIGN. THEY NOTED THAT CHINA, IRAN AND SOVIETS APPEARED TO BE URGING CAUTION ON BOTH PAKS AND AFGHANS AND ACKNOWLEDGED POL COUNSELOR'S OBSERVATION ON US VIEWS EXPRESSED TO BOTH SIDES. JOINT SECRETARY WEST ASIA SAID THAT, OF COURSE, INDIAN VIEW ON NEED FOR PEACE AND MODERATION IN THE AREA WAS WELL KNOWN.
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